IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.133(b)

Sir:

An Examiner's interview was conducted on August 18, 2008 between Examiner Xu Mei and Bill Schaal. We acknowledge that the Notice of Appeal May 28, 2008 was received and dismissed since the application is in condition for allowance with the filing of amendment after final dated February 28, 2008. We further acknowledge that the application has been allowed on June 2, 2008. Timely payment of the issue fee will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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